



A Service for the Worship of God

10:30 a.m. *The Season of Epiphany* January 26, 2025

Gathering Around God's Word

Prelude

Luyang Liu

Greetings, Welcome and Call to Worship

Leader: Speak to us this day, O Lord

All: We are gathered to hear your Word.

One: Empower us with your Holy Spirit

All: to speak good news to the world.

(A special welcome to our guest preacher Elder Linda Macari.)

*Opening Song "Everlasting God"

Call to and Prayer of Confession

All: God our Redeemer, we confess that our lives do not reflect your glory. You offer us your living Word but we do not listen to your voice. You call us to be one in your Spirit but we foster division in Christ's body. Forgive us God of grace, open our hearts again this day to the liberating truth of your Word and the life-giving power of your Spirit through Jesus Christ our Lord. Hear now our silent confessions...

Kyrie

**Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Declaration of Forgiveness

One: The mercy, love and power of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. Jesus himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

All: Alleluia! We are forgiven indeed. Amen.

Recent Prayer Requests

Families as they grieve: Linwood Bagby and his family, who lost his mother on January 10th after losing two brothers in the last year; Richard B. Watson, Linda Macari's uncle; the family of Jean B. Trumpp, the family of Dorothy (Dorie) Ledesma, Theodosia Ashie and her family; the family of Betty Zwicky, the family of Doug Clausen, Janet Scho and her family, The Miller family; the families of Ross Charnock, Emily Sena, Judy Walsh, Rob and Roseanne Lindemann. We pray for Elsi Madi, friend of the Macaris; Eyad and Kristina Khalifeh and Raine Grace Khalifeh, Jillian Knetchtel's mother, Susanne Stamm, Cena Pollit, Marcie Pollit, The DeFazio Family Mary Jankowski, Bill Murphy, the Herrlich family, Ellie Kramps, Betty Gustafson, Liz Henderson, Betty Sharret, Jeannie, friend of MaryAnn Miller; Jim Tway, Rev. Charlie and Mary Sutton, the people in countries at war. If there are matters of concern or thanksgiving you would like included in our prayers or if you would like a name removed from the list, please fill out the prayer request portion of the connection card and put them into the offering or contact Lindsay at fanwoodpres@gmail.com.

***Passing of the Peace**

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you. (or Peace be with you. or Peace.)

People: And also with you.

Announcements

Hearing God's Word

Children's Message

Elder Linda Macari

(The children, preschool through fifth grade, may leave for church school after the message.)

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 12-31

Message "One Body - Many Parts"

Elder Linda Macari

Responding to God's Word

Offering Song "Good Good Father"

Offering

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Sent Out by God's Word

***Closing Song** "Lord I Lift Your Name On High"

***Charge and Benediction**

Please stay and join us for our Annual Congregation Meeting, taking place now!

Welcome to the Worship of God!

Welcome! We hope the service touched your heart and spoke to your mind. Let us know how we might ever be of service. Feel free to call Pastor Ken at 732-501-6373 if you ever need assistance, have suggestions or just need a prayer.

Your ushers today are David Trumpp and Brian McGuinness.

Office Hours, Week of January 27th:

Monday, Tuesday, Friday: 9:00 - 1:00

Wednesday: 9:00 - 2:00

Updated Worship Schedule

2/2 Ken Macari, 2/9 LL DuBreuil, 2/16 LL DuBreuil, 2/23 Linwood Bagby

Sunday February 9th will be the Super Bowl for the National Football League Championship. We will be collecting donated items for our own food ministry, joining with other American churches in the traditional "Souper Bowl." We need instant coffee, tea, peanut butter, brown or white rice, brown or white sugar and flour. Thank you for your support!